AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A (co)polymer ~~preparable by~~comprising a free-radical (co)polymerization product of at least one olefinically unsaturated monomers prepared in the presence of at least one thiocarbamate-functional organic compound.

2. (Original)   The (co)polymer as claimed in claim 1, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least one thiocarbamate group.

3. (Original)   The (co)polymer as claimed in claim 2, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least two thiocarbamate groups.

4. (Currently Amended) The (co)polymer ~~as claimed in any~~of claims 1~~to 3~~, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound ~~is preparable by reacting~~comprises a reaction product of an organic compound containing at least one isocyanate group ~~with~~and at least one thiol.

5. (Currently Amended) A process for preparing ~~a~~the (co)polymer ~~by free-radical (co)polymerization of olefinically unsaturated monomers, which comprises~~of claim 1 comprising (co)polymerizing the at least one olefinically unsaturated monomers in the presence of the at least one thiocarbamate-functional organic compound.

6. (Original)   The process as claimed in claim 5, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least one thiocarbamate group.

7. (Original)   The process as claimed in claim 6, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional organic compound contains at least two thiocarbamate groups.

8. (Currently Amended) The process ~~as claimed in any~~of claims 5~~to 7~~, wherein the thiocarbamate-functional compound ~~is prepared by reacting~~comprises a reaction product of an organic compound containing at least one isocyanate group ~~with~~and at least one thiol.

9.   (Currently Amended) ~~The use of~~A method comprising ~~thiocarbamate-functional organic compounds as regulators in the~~regulating free-radical (co)polymerization of at least one olefinically unsaturated monomers by adding a thiocarbamate-functional organic compound to the (co)polymerization.